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THE DAILY NEWS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1877.

1 P. M. Barometer... 30.104 Thermometer... 43°

CITY NEWS.

Kennedy is still at large.
Skating is over for the present.
Pennsylvania street cars have resumed travel.

The O. H. & I. yards are now guarded by a special watchman.

Frank Boyd, son of the minstrel, has been taken to the house of refuge.

George Sands, a numerous hoodlum, was fined to-day for wife whipping.

A Sunday-school concert comes off to-night at the Massachusetts avenue church.

The fire cistern corner of Shelby and Beeler streets, proves utterly unserviceable.

All the counties but Cass have made their semi-annual settlement with the state.

Governor Williams is a close reader of the daily papers since his induction into office.

With the moderation of the weather, trains are making better time and connections.

The democracy of the legislature met last night in caucus and adjourned without action.

The Delaware street bridge is 815 feet long with two 7-foot sidewalks and 10-foot driveways.

The No. 2 Lodge, I. O. M., will have a private, not a public installation of officers to-night.

James W. Clavin has been locked up by Eaq Miller, to keep the peace, on complaint of his wife.

The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society is announced for a benefit at the Metropolitan Sunday evening.

Last night the Indianapolis national guards elected Captain Joe Forbes first lieutenant to fill a vacancy.

Paris Birkenmyer, formerly well known in business circles here, died this week near Montgomery, Alabama.

H. L. Hall, general agent at San Francisco of the "Omaha Out-off" lines, is visiting friends in this part of the country.

The county commissioners have appointed O. N. Todd, Ed. M. Wilmington and James Hamilton trustees of the Marion county library.

Articles of incorporation of the "New Albany rail mill company" have been filed with the secretary of state, W. C. Pa Paw heading the directorship. Capital, \$40,000.

The board of health officials report the scarlet fever now prevalent in the city to be of a much lighter type than it was early in the fall, and the number of deaths proportionately less.

Major Gordon on day made his argument in the Bauger-DeHart bias mail case, and at the beginning of the afternoon session he had not finished. As an effort before a criminal bench, it is the bitterest he ever made.

Last night the police found upon the streets a well dressed and apparently respectable woman, dead drunk. She was wheeled to the Central station in a wheelbarrow, and found armed with a wheel-shooting revolver.

Some days ago, owing to the lack of witnesses, the prosecuting attorney dismissed the shooting case filed against William Asher, saloonkeeper, for his attempted murder of Mike Hanrhan. To-day the complaint was revived.

The Eleventh Presbyterian church congregation gave the pastor, Rev. B. F. Wood a surprise call last evening leaving with him many substantial and valuable remembrances. The affair was one of great enjoyment to all participating.

Yesterday afternoon a number of liquor indictments were served, among the victims were the Remy House, Hotel Bates, Senate, Bewick's, Mortland & Co., Pat. Haley, Joe Fitzgerald, Greenert, Louis Lang, Charles Able, William Cox and Danson Downing.

Some of the more radical republicans, in discussing the bill now pending in congress for the counting of the electoral votes, considered it an evidence of weakness on the part of their representatives, whom, they insist, should concede to no compromise short of Hayes's election.

Allen Campbell, surviving trustee, to-day filed a petition on behalf of the holders to have Daniel Torrance removed from the receivership of the O. & M. road. Wm. D. F. Manice filed an intervening petition asking that he be retained. The case is set for hearing Thursday next.

The Ohio legislative committee on benevolence have been instructed to inquire whether Dr. D. C. Wilson, of this city, is eligible to the position of medical director of the Athens lunatic asylum, and whether in his appointment the trustees of that institution did not disregard the opinion of the attorney-general.

Judge Elliott to-day granted Anna Gertrude Shockey a divorce from Wm. H., and the plaintiff was granted custody of the child aged four years. The parties were married in 1872 and the complaint alleges abandonment, cruelty and failure to provide. This afternoon the divorce case of Belinda vs. Thomas B. Plummeridge was called.

Sunday last Dr. Bartlett announced that Stumbling Blocks would be the subject of the Thursday evening prayer meeting and expressed the wish that all who considered themselves as included under that head be present. Last evening he had an audience of over two hundred persons, and the returning board didn't half do its duty.

Last night a number of the concert saloons closed as per Dewey's order, but Crone, Gruenert and O'Leary have declined to contest the curfew. This for noon the police filed complaints with the mayor, and the cases will be tried to-morrow. It has been a matter of speculation who was running the city, dives of the O'Leary type or the police, and the question now has a chance for settlement.

THE LEGISLATURE.

What the Two Houses Did To-Day.

SENATE.

At the afternoon session yesterday bills were introduced declaring school lands taxable after they have been sold; repealing the act authorizing the construction of railroads by counties and townships taking stock or making donations; forbidding county and city auditors and clerks discounting orders for the payment of which there are no funds in the treasury; providing for the appointment of commissioners of the insane.

TO-DAY'S SESSION.

Reports of standing committees were made on senate bills Nos. 6, 140, 110 and 25, with majority and minority reports on resolution No. 5, bills 35, 65, 68, 79, 100, 19 and 102.

A resolution by Dice, of Fountain, and amended by Given, clearing the way to the repeal of the law authorizing the taxing as costs of docket and jury fees in circuit and superior courts was adopted. Also, a resolution by Fowler, of Owen, for information on the cause of delay in printing prison reports.

BILLS.

Senate bill No. 149, by Senator Reeve, of Marshall, prevents sham defenses in court.

Senator Johnson, of Floyd, offered S. B. 150, which is the noted insurance bill prepared with great care and labor, and approved by the national insurance convention of insurance commissioners in 1875, and referred to in the report of John A. Finch, Esq., in his report to the governor as commissioner to the said convention. It is a complete bill in all details, requiring an hour for reading.

HOUSE.

The hearing of reports of committees was continued at the afternoon session yesterday, the following bills being favorably reported on and ordered engrossed: Amending the law as to fees of witnesses; suppressing the trade in and circulation of obscene literature; authorizing cities and towns to change their boundaries; enabling cities and towns to use surplus school fund in payment of debts contracted in erection of school houses or purchase of lots for school purposes. The committee reported favorably on the bill authorizing the employment of court-hand reporters in certain courts, the house declining to concur. The committee reported adversely on a number of bills, and the consideration of the bill relating to the rights in certain purposes, and the bill removing from married women all disability to make contracts were made the special order for two o'clock next Tuesday, and the bill regulating the hanging of doors in theaters was made the order for two o'clock Wednesday.

The committee on prisons was authorized to employ an expert accountant in making reports on the books, accounts and papers of the state prisons, and was granted leave of absence after the 22d inst.

TO-DAY'S SESSION.

After the reading of the journal Mr. Peelle offered a substitute for the resolution of Mr. Craft, referring the matter of investigating the charges against the late judges of the supreme court to the judicial committee. The substitute calls for the appointment of a select committee of five to investigate the charges and ascertain the amount of money expended by the judges and for what purposes since 1864. The substitute was adopted and the original resolution disposed of.

Representative Oglesby introduced a joint resolution requesting our senators and representatives in congress to vote for the passage or the bill pending before that body for the counting of the electoral votes, and directing Gov. Williams to forward such instructions to the respective representatives at Washington. Referred to the committee on federal relations.

The committee on cities and towns reported favorably on the bills legalizing the acts of the town of Eaton in 1875, authorizing the annexation of the territory to Michigan City, legalizing the act of the common council of Greencastle. The order of business was suspended and the last named bill passed. The judicial committee reported favorably on the bills pending for the election and qualification of justice of peace and amending the rule of practice in civil cases with certain amendments.

Spencer, of Adams, presented a petition from certain citizens of his county asking to amend the liquor law so as to exact but \$50 from the liquor seller; also to allow the liquor seller to retail liquor upon all days except Sunday. It further sets forth that the present license is so high as to discriminate in favor of the rich; that on account of the high rents none but the wealthy can engage in the business, especially when the retailer is prohibited from selling upon the best days of the year. The petitioners conclude by remarking that intoxicating liquors will be sold and drunk as long as the material grows out of the soil, and that the less legislation there is upon the subject the more the less drunkenness there will be. Referred to committee on temperance. New bills were introduced for the election of a reporter of the supreme court; providing for the management and control of highways and for gravel roads.

NOTES.

Attorney General Buskirk, alias Smith was on the floor of the house to-day, his presence giving rise to the impression that he proposed volunteering a statement regarding his association with the gambling fraternity. The necessity and propriety of such an explanation was a question but this official doesn't seem inclined to give any such information unless called upon by the powers that be.

Speaker Overmyer proves a very acceptable

able presiding officer, being well posted in parliamentary law, and his rulings in the main are fair and impartial. His experience as assistant clerk in the senate two years ago aids him largely in his present capacity. A laugh was created at his expense to-day when the motion was put and voted on to adjourn, a large majority of the house voting affirmatively, but the speaker hesitated to announce the result until he glanced at the clock, which indicated five minutes of noon, and immediately declared the house adjourned.

In refutation of the statement made by foreign correspondents that a majority of the students in attendance upon the state university are residents of Bloomington, or that immediate vicinity, Representative Foster, of Monroe county, reports that of 319 students attending in the year 1874-5 213 were from a distance, and the succeeding year 199 of the 308 students were non-residents of Bloomington. The proportion of foreign students the present year is still larger than that above indicated.

AMUSEMENTS.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

Although the company which will present the popular comedy of "Married Life" at the Academy of Music to-night are amateurs, they possess enough of histrionic talent, and have had sufficient stage experience, to present the play in a highly creditable manner. Mrs. Coleman Pope, who when she was in professional life held a high rank upon the stage, will take the character of "Mrs. Dove." Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Tousey, Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. Morris, and Misses Austin Brown, Frank Bibby, Jacob Smith, Henry Nelson and J. S. Andrus are in the cast.

ESPIOFF.

Of course the performance of Miss Espioff at Masonic hall next week is in the minds of all lovers of music. The program is a very rich one, with selections from Beethoven, Meyerbeer, Bach, Chopin, Schubert, Rubenstein, Vieuxtemps, Wagner and others. Miss Agnes Palmo, vocalist, and M. Alfred Vivien, violinist, assist Espioff.

ART AT THE FOURTH CHURCH.

To-morrow evening Thomas & Co. will give an exhibition of scenes from nature and art, dissolving views, etc., shown by the stereopticon at the Fourth Presbyterian church. The exhibition is highly spoken of.

The Snow Brothers, three in number, are giving an unusually brilliant gymnastic performance this week at the Metropolitan. Their feats are daring, graceful and dexterous. Miss Lone Lang is eccentric and rather refreshing in her serio-comic vocalisms, and in the monologue between verses is racy and witty.

THE SMALL TAX PAYER.

To the Editor of The Indianapolis News:

Facts are stubborn things, and we fallible mortals are compelled to deal with them as they present themselves. If we stubbornly refuse they will come to us with all their fearful realities and force compliance. Posterity lied upon the ancient reformer, Mohammed, when they said that he could not draw the mountain to him, therefore he went to the mountain. But it is true of realities: they come to us in the shape of taxes and they approach with an unrelenting hand, asking for money or your home; the first if you can; if not, the second must meet the demand.

Poverty, sickness and even death can not be pleaded in extenuation. The widow's wail and the orphan's cry pass the taxgatherer as an idle tale and as an empty sound. He is here to take from every commodity except money, and that must meet his stern demand to the hour, if not every day's delay only increases the sum, already too burdensome to be borne.

A new correspondent has read us a very mild lecture by saying in plain words that Gov. Hendricks did recommend an appropriation for the erection of a new state house and that I had willfully misstated his position and further intimates that we small taxpayers "can not comprehend the great and difficult question of finance."

We rather enjoy this kind of a controversy, where personalities are avoided, hard words laid aside and the truth presented in its simple form. We have Gov. Hendricks's message before us and we fail to find anything in it but what we freely endorse. He states the need of a state house, the kind, and also the demands of the people, but in making the necessary arrangements for its construction, like a considerate governor, in view of the pressing wants of the people, did not ask for an appropriation from the treasury to meet this heavy demand, but says that several years will be required for its construction, and that a small annual tax will be sufficient to meet this expenditure. This will not force the erection of a new state house on us; but even if the legislature takes this winter, the tax will be so graded and extended as to place the payment thereof beyond our reach, and put it where it belongs, into the hands of our children. Now as to the subject of finance, to which our worthy correspondent kindly refers, we will say a word. There are some questions in connection with the difficult question of finance, which to us appear as simple as that two and two make four, or that an obtuse angle can not fill a circle. The retreating and cancellation of greenback currency contracts the circulating medium, and as this currency is contracted from month to month and becomes scarce and the people feel the pressure occasioned thereby. The scarcity of any commodity necessarily enhances its value; hence the high rate of interest with which we are now sorely and fearfully afflicted. Now, we small taxpayers can see this ponderous financial question, and although there are numerous questions growing out of this simple proposition, the relation of which, would fill a book, yet if all were written and printed, it would not affect, in the slightest manner, the simple point on the greenback question which we have simply stated. Why do our rulers retire our currency with such a lavish hand? The people have not asked it, neither do they desire it. It is the best money we have ever seen in this America of ours, and we ought to be a tolerable judge, for we have been using some of this currency for forty-five years. The greenback issue is the only money we have ever had in which the people are all equally owners and stockholders. If a dollar is tramped into the mud or burned up, we all share alike in this loss, for it is a peculiar case where a loss actually results in a profit. For these views we have no apology to offer to any one. They are ours and we intend to speak and write them on all proper occasions.

We have not to do with the greenback party, as it is to stay within the old organization, hoping to exercise a more healthful influence within than without. This is a vital question, and one that will grow until it has obtained the ascendancy. Nothing but party drill and party preference has so far prevented it from assuming magnificent proportions.

The people are satisfied with this currency, and doubtless intend to retain it. Our own individual observation has satisfied us that Gen. Grant has lost popular favor since he vetoed Morton's finan-

cial bill and pronounced the government issue irredeemable. The currency is doubly dear to those of us who can refer to the days of wild cat banks with which the country was cursed, from the days of the continental congress to the beginning of the war. The war, with all its horrors and bloodshed, brought one blessing, and that was a sound, reliable currency, and if we do not err in estimating the sentiments of the masses of the people, they do not intend to barter it off for another mass of irresponsible, individual, irredeemable, conglomerated bundle of rags.

We have been hurried into an expression of our views upon the subject of finance by the pertinent language of one of our worthy correspondents. We do not, however, propose to lose sight of the main question in which we small taxpayers consider paramount to all others, and that is a reduction of public expenditures. To this question we will carefully refer in our next communication.

WM. M. FRENCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS.

If Chief Dewey never did another noble act in all the future the one of closing up the concert halls of Indianapolis is enough to immortalize him. The way the police used to today to the whisky fraternity was disgusting, and I can not but admire this man's pluck in sitting down on such sin soaked creatures as Crone and O'Leary. When there is a fine broth of a city like this, to be sure, a rallying is the grossest debauchery that blackens humanity at present. The great wonder is that the Irish people suffered this blot, this slur to our country, to flourish and grow fat on the bread of starving children and heart-broken women. O'Leary's opera house has been a school for the training of drunkards. More boys enter this den of iniquity and real out of it beatty drunk. Then there is the Grand Central (?) with its green-room, too, where young men are fleeced out of their hard earnings nightly, and a dozen other haunts of crime, for the concert hall with its strictly moral (?) show and winsome beer-jerkers is one of the chief sources from which flow so much of the social evil found in our midst. On the 17th of March next Capt. O'Leary, fresh from the sacred atmosphere of his refined concert hall, will ride like an elephant in a hand-some carriage just behind the temperance banner of St. Patrick's A. A. S. society, see to it that he occupies a less prominent place in our great parade, for he has done more to debase and damn the trust souls and best impulses of our honest and most talented young men than all the other vendors of alcohol in the city. Professing catholicity, patriotism and friendship, he lures his confiding Irish victims into his inferno only to send them forth gibbering idiots, for whom there is little hope of redemption. Let every true man and woman aid Chief Dewey and his men in the great work of social reform. ALICE MAY QUINN.

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Disolution.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1877, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of August M. Kuhn, of Indianapolis, in the county of Marion, and State of Indiana, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition: That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him is forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at 68 East Market street, Indianapolis, Indiana, before John W. Hay, Esquire, on the 31 day of February, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m.

BEN. J. SPOONER, U. S. Marshal, District of Indiana, Mesenger, ut

IN BANKRUPTCY.

District of Indiana, ss: At Indianapolis, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1877.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Ira B. Adams, of Indianapolis, in the county of Marion, and State of Indiana, within the said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

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